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**EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 1999 in the above-captioned patent application. The Petition fee for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action is provided in the Fee Transmittal Letter filed herewith. Accordingly, the due date for response to the Office Action is September 9, 1999.

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